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Chapter 381: A Bug in the Game (2)

Mo Shiyun's proposal was supported by the other guests.

One for one. It was incredibly fair.

However, this depended on whether Jian Yumin and Jian Yiling agreed to this proposal. They were the 'landlords' of the clue cards.

Jian Yumin didn't reply to Mo Shiyun right away.

When Mo Shiyun was suggesting the proposal, he was bending over and listening intently to Jian Yiling's words.

And thus, the other guests could only wait for the two siblings to finish their whisperings.

The viewers in the live stream started to speculate again:

[Tsk, tsk. Some idols are so rude and disrespectful. Can't you see that someone else is talking to you? Why is he ignoring her? He's so arrogant.]

[There's nothing wrong with Mo Shiyun's suggestion. Does he want to keep everyone stranded on the deserted island because he doesn't want to say yes to her suggestion?]

[He's probably doing this because he has lots of food and a tent. It wouldn't matter to them if they were to stay for two more days. He just wants to win. He doesn't care about the big picture at all. Why is he participating in the show in the first place? Does he think that he's in a tournament or something?]

All sorts of sarcastic remarks followed.

This time, it wasn't just Mo Shiyun's fans who were unhappy. Other fans were also unhappy about Jian Yumin's behavior.

After waiting for about five minutes, Jian Yiling finished up her conversation with Jian Yumin.

Jian Yumin nodded his head at Jian Yiling. It appeared as though he was 100% supporting his sister's decision.

Then, he walked up to the other guests and took out all seven of the clue cards that they had. He handed them out to everyone.

The other guests were stunned by Jian Yumin's actions.

"Minyu, what are you doing? Are you just giving us the clue cards?"

"Huh? Why are you doing this? Don't you want to win?"

The celebrities who received the clue cards felt that Jian Yumin was behaving in an unusual way today.

"It's fine. I'm here with my sister. It's about having fun. I enjoyed helping my sister solve questions and puzzles," Jian Yumin said to the group.

Such a gesture directly slapped the viewers that had maliciously speculated against Jian Yumin.

Jian Yumin's fans began to hog the comment section at this point:

[Oh my goodness, Minyu has finally grown up! He no longer only cares about winning!]

[I'm so touched! Minyu has grown up!]

[Thank you Yiling! Yiling raised Minyu!]

Jian Yumin's fans were about to cry with happiness.

They had been incredibly worried about their idol.

As Jian Yumin shared all their clue cards, everyone could see all the clues that the production team provided.

However, the production team never liked to make things so simple. It wouldn't be that easy to find a way off the island even if they had all the clues.

The production team made the final puzzle incredibly difficult. They wanted to see the celebrities stress over the question. They wanted them to go down the wrong path.

They deliberately wanted the celebrities to seem stupid in front of the audience. Such content would be great clickbait.

In the last episode, Jian Yumin had provided the viewers with a number of clips of him goofing around and acting stupid.

The production team planned to release more clues and hints as time went on. By doing this, they planned to lower the difficulty of the puzzle. Eventually, one of the celebrities would be able to crack the case.

However, as everyone began to combine all the clues to discuss and think about the solution to the puzzle, Jian Yiling had already dragged Jian Yumin away.

[Huh? Where are they going?]

[Why don't they look at the other five clue cards?]

The viewers and the other groups were equally as puzzled.

The actions of Jian Yumin and Jian Yiling were baffling.

The viewers watched Jian Yiling and Jian Yumin head towards the easternmost shore of the deserted island through the camera that they were carrying.

After passing through a thicket of vegetation that blocked the view, a boat appeared in sight.

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The production crew was on the boat.

And thus, this was the final answer! This was their way off the deserted island!

Jian Yiling had found the final answer!

Jian Yumin was in disbelief and confusion. They had won way too quickly. It felt quite unreal to him.

The production crew's hearts were broken at the sight of Jian Yumin and Jian Yiling.

They had racked their brains to set up this episode! This episode was meant to last for at least two days and two nights.

However, the brother-sister duo had managed to win in one day and one night!

What was the point of broadcasting this episode?

How could they get more views with such little tape?

The viewers of the live stream were stunned as well. The comments section exploded:

[Damn, what's happening? Did she solve the final puzzle?]

[How did she figure it out so fast? I didn't even get the question... And she's already done answering the question already?!]

[Ahhh, Minyu's sister only saw seven of the clue cards! She didn't even look at the other five clue cards in the hands of the other groups!]

[How even?! My mind is going boom!]

[Wait, did Minyu's sister find the final answer just like that?]

[Waaaaaa, Minyu's sister is awesome! All the other groups are still confused right now! However, she found the answer already!]

[Look! Even the production team is dumbfounded!]

After being stunned for a few moments, Jian Yumin finally came back to his senses. He excitedly picked Jian Yiling up with a hug.

"Yiling, you're amazing!" Jian Yumin cried out. He hugged Jian Yiling and spun her around in circles.

The hug was so sudden that Jian Yiling was at a loss for words.

Her stiff body was hugged by Jian Yumin. The feeling of being held by Jian Yumin was unfamiliar. However, she did not find it to be repulsive.

Everything was spinning around her. The only thing that she could see was Jian Yumin.

[Minyu, please calm down! Be careful with your sister!]

[Minyu, please don't scare your sister!]

The viewers were even more anxious than Jian Yiling.

Once Jian Yumin decided that he had hugged Jian Yiling enough, he finally decided to put Jian Yiling back onto the ground.

Jian Yiling's face turned red. Her face was red from the cheeks to her neck.

Jian Yumin hadn't noticed his sister blushing. However, the viewers of the live stream had noticed this.

[Oh my goodness, Yiling's face is red!]

[Ahhh, her little red cheeks are so cute! I want to take a bite out of them!]

[She's so cute. Let auntie give you a kiss. Just one kiss~]

The game was over once Jian Yumin and Jian Yiling had managed to find the boat.

There was no doubt that the brother-sister duo had won.

The production team went onto the island to find the other guests. The other groups were still working on the clue cards. The groups that were left on the island were invited back to the boat to hear the final result.

Then, the production team gave Jian Yumin and Jian Yiling a souvenir as the winning prize.

Everyone around them applauded and congratulated the two of them.

Mo Shiyun looked at Jian Yiling. Her heart felt like it was blocked by something.

On the other hand, Jian Yumin was overjoyed. He had won the competition! Furthermore, he managed to spend time with his sister for the two days that they were on the deserted island!

Now, he hoped that the show would let them bring their family members on the next episode as well. He wanted to do the same thing again with Yiling!

However, he could only think about this. The production team was definitely not going to give him another chance to bring Yiling.

Even if the guests were allowed to bring family members, Jian Yiling's name would be on the list of those who were banned from the show!

Jian Yiling was a bug in the game! The game couldn't be played if she was there!

She completely destroyed the game that they had set up!

This episode was meant to last for another day! However, it had ended a day early!

The production team's bonuses were going to be deducted because of this!

Chapter 383: Jian Yubo Returns to the Old Jian Residence (1)

After the episode, Jian Yiling became popular.

Many of her fans went to Jian Yumin's Weibo to leave messages. They begged for Jian Yiling's Weibo account.

[Minyu, please give us your sister's Weibo! We want to be your sister's fans!]

[Minyu, don't be stingy! She's your sister! However, her IQ belongs to everyone!]

[Minyu! If you don't give us your sister's Weibo, we will no longer be a fan of you!]

However, Jian Yumin did not feel threatened by the fans who said this. He merely replied that his sister did not have a Weibo account.

He even stated directly on his Weibo account that his sister was not a celebrity. Due to this reason, he hoped that people would not disturb her life.

However, despite this announcement, Yiling's fans still refused to drop the matter.

They decided to set up a fan group for Jian Yiling.

At the same time, some people on the Internet started to compare Jian Yiling to Mo Shiyun.

If one were to search Mo Shiyun's name up on the Internet, they would find that at least five out of ten articles were related to Jian Yiling. Everyone was talking about Jian Yiling's performance on the reality show.

Mo Shiyun's highly intelligent persona had only lasted for one episode. In the second episode, that persona was completely destroyed by Jian Yiling.

There were already people on the Internet who refused to accept Mo Shiyun's sudden rise to fame. Now, they took the opportunity to make fun of her.

Mo Shiyun looked at the articles on her phone. She gripped her phone and then threw it in anger.

"Shiyun, what's wrong? Why are you angry?" Mo Huiqin asked. When she saw that her daughter had lost her temper, she went up to her to comfort her.

"No reason," Mo Shiyun replied through clenched teeth.

"Is it because of Jian Yiling? It's like she's like the soul of a deceased spirit that refuses to disperse..." Mo Huiqin guessed.

Mo Huiqin had thought about this during the show.

"No, it's fine." Mo Shiyun replied. She had calmed down. "Mother, please don't worry. I'll take care of it."

Although Mo Shiyun said that it was fine, Mo Huiqin noticed that her daughter did not deny her suspicions. From this, she knew that Jian Yiling was the reason for her daughter's tantrum.

"Shiyun, how do you plan to take care of this?"

"Well, I'm not sure. However, sooner or later, I will get our revenge. I will return what the Jian family did to us."

Mo Huiqin frowned slightly. She looked at her daughter with a worried expression on her face.

She never wanted to expose her daughter to too much scheming and calculation. She wanted her daughter to live a simple and happy life.

Mo Huiqin sighed to herself. This was her fault. Her incompetence caused her daughter to become like this.

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In the hotel room, the light was dim.

The computer on the table was playing an episode of the reality show. It was a recording of the previous live broadcast.

The screen on the computer had just got to the scene of Jian Yumin embracing Jian Yiling.

In the room, Jian Yubo was sitting by himself. He had a chessboard in front of him. He was playing chess by himself.

The last chess piece fell. It was a deadlock.

At this time, his female assistant rang the doorbell. She came to report the latest situation in regards to the resources that would be given to Mo Shiyin and all the business developments of the Jian family.

As of now, Mo Shiyun was able to enjoy the best resources in the entertainment industry.

Then, Jian Yubo's butler brought in his ironed clothes.

When he changed his clothes, the scar on his back showed up once again.

With today's plastic surgery technology, such a scar could be repaired to a certain extent. It could be made to look less hideous. However, Jian Yubo refused to do this. He wanted to keep the scar.

Jian Yubo changed his clothes and went downstairs.

He had a chauffeur, however, he did not ask the chauffeur to drive him. Instead, he chose to take a taxi.

When he arrived at the door of the Old Jian Residence, he didn't immediately enter.

Instead, his deep eyes gazed at the courtyard of the Old Jian Residence.

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Most of the plants and trees were still in the same place. This included the verdant and lush banyan tree that grew in the courtyard.

After a few moments, a maid invited Jian Yubo to go inside.

When Grandma and Grandpa Jian saw Jian Yubo, both of them had a surprised expression on their face.

"Yubo, why didn't you tell us about your return?" Grandpa Jian asked.

Everyone had assumed that Jian Yubo was still concentrated on studying Go abroad. Although he had already won many prizes, every so often, he still isolated himself from the outside world in an attempt to improve his skills.

He would often find a quiet place and stay there for half a month.

It was very similar to the practice of a monk.

“Something came up and that’s why I came back early,” Jian Yubo replied.

Upon hearing the cold and indifferent way in which Jian Yubo spoke, Grandma Jian’s heart felt rather frustrated and helpless.

The boy had been a lively child when he was young. But somehow, something had happened in the past few years. He had suddenly become incredibly quiet.

How could a child who had been so boisterous suddenly become like this if something bad hadn’t happened to him?

“There’s something I want to talk to you about,” Jian Yubo said to Grandpa Jian.

Most of the time, when the men in the family wanted to talk alone, it was about business matters.

And thus, Jian Yubo and Grandpa Jian headed to the study.

At first, Grandma Jian didn’t take the matter seriously. She assumed that it would just be a normal conversation about business matters.

However, after a while, there was the sound of something being smashed in the study.

Grandma Jian rushed upstairs to see what was happening. She saw broken ceramic pieces on the floor. Grandpa Jian had just broken an ornament in his study.

Then, Grandma Jian took a look at her husband’s face. His expression looked incredibly ugly.

“What’s wrong?” Grandma Jian asked in a worried tone.

“I’ll take my leave,” Jian Yubo said. He looked the same as he had when he first entered the Old Jian Residence. There was not a slither of emotion on his face.

Jian Yubo walked slowly out of the study.

He met Jian Yiling in the living room. Jian Yiling had just returned home.

Both of them stopped at the same time and looked at each other.

Jian Yiling had already seen Jian Yubo’s photo from Jian Yumin. Due to this reason, she managed to recognize him.

However, Jian Yiling didn’t know much about Jian Yubo. This was because the first half of the original novel had very little to say about him. He wasn’t mentioned that often.

In the original novel, up until Jian Yiling’s death, Jian Yubo had not appeared in many scenes. It was as if he was an insignificant supporting character in the original novel.

The only description of him was from the mouth of the original villain in the novel. Zhai Yunsheng had called him:

[The most dangerous man in the Jian family.]

This was what Zhai Yunsheng had said about Jian Yubo.

However, there was no explanation as to why Zhai Yunsheng said that about him.

Jian Yiling and Jian Yubo looked at each other in silence. They didn't say a single word to the other person.

One of their gazes was clear and bright whilst the other one's gaze was deep and dark.

After half a minute, Jian Yubo finally moved. He walked out of the living room and left the Old Jian Residence.

In the study room upstairs, Grandma Jian asked Grandpa Jian: "Old man, what's going on? What did you say to Yubo? Why are you so angry?"

Grandpa Jian didn't say anything for a long time. However, he eventually replied: "It's nothing much. The boy just said something quite impulsive. My temper got the better of me. I couldn't control my temper."

Grandpa Jian dismissed the matter lightly.

However, Grandma Jian refused to believe in Grandpa Jian's story. After all, they had been married for so many years. She knew him quite well.

If their grandson had said something impulsive, at most, he would have scolded him. He definitely would not have gone as far as breaking things.

Not only did Grandma Jian refuse to believe this, but Jian Yiling also did not believe his words.

Chapter 385: The Wolf that was Raised by the Jian Family (1)

After he came out of the house, Jian Yubo did not leave immediately.

Instead, he went to the banyan tree and sat down. He had his back against the tree trunk.

With a light breeze blowing gently on his face, he closed his eyes. It was as though he was asleep. His expression was incredibly serene.

With his right hand, he strummed the bead bracelet that he wore on his left wrist.

The image that came to his mind was that of Jian Yiling. He had met her just then.

Gradually, his expression became more peaceful.

However suddenly, the image of He Yan tearing up his books and records for Go surfaced in his mind again.

Then, he felt the burning pain of boiling water on his back. It was as if the area on his back was still throbbing with pain after all these years.

Jian Yubo's eyes snapped open. He got up and left the Old Jian Residence.

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That evening, Grandpa Jian called Jian Shuxing and Jian Yuncheng to his study.

The three of them talked for a long time in Grandpa Jian's study.

The business of the Jian family had run into a bit of a problem. Until now, the business had been managed by Jian Shuxing and Jian Shuhong.

As of now, it was not a big problem.

However, Jian Yubo had visited Grandpa Jian today.

Only then did Grandpa Jian realize how big the problem was.

He also understood how the problems had come about.

The problem hadn't come about in a day. It had been done over many years. There was embezzlement on the inside and attacks from the outside.

And the culprit behind all of this was no other than Jian Yubo.

Jian Yubo had spent years doing things that were detrimental to the Jian family's business.

Today, he had laid out all the options available to the family in front of Grandpa Jian.

Before he came, it was obvious that he had already reckoned with all the possibilities. He had already blocked all the possible paths for the Jian family.

Furthermore, every possibility that he provided was not good for the family. At the very least, it would cause the family to suffer a great deal of damage.

In the end, he asked Grandpa Jian to hand over the business to him. If Grandpa Jian did that, he would stop his plans.

Otherwise, everything that he planned would happen. All the crises that Jian Yubo had told him about would become a reality.

For the first time in his life, Grandpa Jian felt threatened. And he was being threatened by his own grandson!

Grandpa Jian was so angry that he smashed everything in front of him.

However, Jian Yubo still looked incredibly calm when this had happened. He was expressionless. It was as if he had expected such a reaction from his grandpa.

Then, he coldly told Grandpa Jian that he couldn't change or interfere with any of his plans even if he killed him right now.

"Why would Yubo do that?" Jian Shuxing asked. He was incredibly confused. "If he wanted the Jian family's business, he wouldn't need to do such a thing. He could inherit at least half of the family business in the first place. Does he want everything? Is that why..."

Neither Jian Yumin and Jian Yujie wanted to inherit the Jian family's business.

Before today, Jian Shuhong had even made plans to later hand over the part of the Jian family business that he managed to his nephew, Jian Yuncheng.

However, if Jian Yubo wanted a part of the family business, he could easily take the part that Jian Shuhong was managing right now. He didn't need to fight for it.

Grandpa Jian shook his head and said: "If he made it this far already, that means the power that he has gathered over these years is not necessarily less than our family's."

Although it was hard to believe, the reality was in front of him. Grandpa Jian couldn't help but believe what he had been told.

That meant that what Jian Yubo possessed right now could at least match the Jian family. It was even possible that he could surpass the Jian family's business as of now. If he couldn't, there was no point in saying the things that he had in the afternoon.

"Then, why is he doing this? What's the reason behind his actions?" Jian Shuxing asked. Grandpa Jian's words made him even more confused.

Chapter 386: The Wolf that was Raised by the Jian Family (2)

If Jian Yubo possessed so much power already, couldn't he rely on his ability to build his own empire? Why did he need to come back and force Grandpa Jian to hand over the entire family to him? What was the point of doing such a thing?

"I don't know either. I was thinking about it for the entire afternoon. I still haven't figured it out. How did we raise a wolf in our family?" Grandpa Jian asked. He admitted that he had never imagined such a situation. It was an error in his judgment.

Jian Yubo had always been incredibly silent. In fact, he was so silent that he didn't have much presence amongst all the other grandsons of the Jian family.

Jian Yuncheng was silent for a while. Then, he spoke up: "Well, as long as he is willing to run the Jian family's business properly, I don't mind giving him all of the firms and corporations that are under our name."

Grandpa Jian had a grave expression on his face: "I don't understand him at all now. I don't dare to hand over everything to him. However, if I don't hand over everything, then the Jian family may suffer a lot of damage."

They had all found out too late.

This meant that even if they tried to fix the situation as soon as possible, the family would still suffer a lot of damage.

Grandpa Jian looked as though he had aged a lot in the afternoon.

He had seen many storms in his life. None of which had made him as tired as this one.

In the room, all three of them had grave and sad expressions on their face.

In the end, Grandpa Jian told Jian Yuncheng: "Take care of your own company. Make sure that your Huan You Technology Corporation is fine. Leave the family business to your father and I. As a last resort, we will cut off our means of retreat. Even if the Jian family falls, we can't just hand it over to him!"

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Lately, Yu Xi was both puzzled and curious. At the same time, he was also amazed and envious.

In the last two days, Master Sheng had been treated like an emperor.

Lately, God Ling had been feeding Master Sheng.

She had made him all sorts of foods.

Then, she chased after Master Sheng to ask him what he wanted.

Wasn't he just being treated like an emperor?

Although the treatment was good, the reason for it was unclear.

Yu Xi couldn't figure out the reason behind God Ling's actions.

Was it because of Master Sheng's unstoppable charm? Did he attract people of all ages?

Zhai Yunsheng looked at the girl in front of him. She was like a white and soft rabbit. "Are you going to tell me or not?"

His voice was not too loud. However, he had gritted his teeth as he said this.

Some of his anger had already been expressed.

Zhai Yunsheng knew that the little rabbit in front of him wanted him to do something for her.

However, the little rabbit was quite stubborn. As she had already owed him a few times, this time, she refused to mention the request that she wanted.

Instead, she chased him down for the past few days and asked him about what he wanted from her.

She would only tell him what she wanted from him after he mentioned his request.

However, Zhai Yunsheng was also stubborn. He was determined to not tell Jian Yiling what he wanted.

And thus, he refused to ask for anything.

This caused Jian Yiling to come over every single day. She cooked him a lot of delicious food.

The little girl had been busy in the kitchens. Her soft white hands made him a lot of delicious foods.

Then, she had offered the food to him with both her hands.

Her round eyes stared at him. She waited for him to eat the food.

Zhai Yunsheng was just about to give up on being stubborn.

"Hmm, if you don't want me to do anything, then I won't bother you anymore," Jian Yiling said.

Jian Yiling pondered for a moment before she said this. She was ready to give up.

Jian Yiling wanted to know what Jian Yubo had discussed with Grandpa Jian in the study. However, Grandpa Jian refused to tell her. She couldn't ask Jian Yubo directly either.

And thus, Jian Yiling decided to ask Zhai Yunsheng. The reason for this was because, in the original novel, Zhai Yunsheng had made certain comments about Jian Yubo. This made her believe that Zhai Yunsheng knew something about Jian Yubo.

However, she didn't want to bother Zhai Yunsheng over and over again.

She hadn't yet repaid him back for what she owed him for the previous few times.

Chapter 387: Silly Girl, You Won't Even Know that You've Been Deceived in the Future!

And thus, Jian Yiling hoped that he would say something that he needed her help for. She wanted to have a fair trade with him.

Otherwise, she would feel that...

Hm... Jian Yiling didn't know how to explain how she felt. She just felt that their relationship would be rather strange if she didn't return the favors that he helped her with.

Now that Zhai Yunsheng knew her relationship with the Institution, he should know that she could do a lot of things. This meant that he could ask her for a favor that was more valuable to him.

Zhai Yunsheng looked at the girl in front of him. She had a stubborn expression on her face. He was angry, yet he couldn't express his anger.

He couldn't scold or hit her.

"Well, let's get first place in the offline tournament then!" These words were squeezed out of Zhai Yunsheng's teeth.

If he asked for anything less than this, Jian Yiling would not accept it as a request. She would say that he was half-heartedly asking her to do something for him. If that was the case, the request wouldn't count.

However, if he asked for anything that was more than this, she would be exhausted.

The only thing she knew how to do was to stay up all night and work hard.

She was always doing something for someone.

Did she not want to grow taller? Did she want to grow old before she even grew up?

Silly girl! What even went through her brain on a daily basis?

When Yu Xi heard this request, his eyes lit up. His eyes were as bright as a 500-watt light bulb!

Was Master Sheng serious?

They were planning to win the 'Zerg Invasion' tournament?!

What?

For real?!

Originally, he was aiming to be in the top 20! He was already satisfied with such a ranking!

Jian Yiling skeptically stared into Zhai Yunsheng's eyes. It was as if she was searching for whether or not this was actually the request that he wanted.

"You didn't care about rankings before," Jian Yiling replied. She questioned the authenticity of Zhai Yunsheng's request.

Zhai Yunsheng enjoyed playing 'Zerg Invasion'. However, he wasn't obsessed nor addicted to the game.

It seemed as though he had a 'playful' attitude towards everything. He never really put his heart into anything.

"I asked for Yu Xi," Zhai Yunsheng replied. He made it sound as though Yu Xi was responsible for such a request.

If Yu Xi had such a request, Zhai Yunsheng would help him fulfill it. It was reasonable for him to do so as he was Yu Xi's good friend.

Yu Xi was so moved that he almost shed tears on the spot.

Originally, God Ling didn't plan to attend the offline tournament. This meant that their team had to potentially forfeit their spot. However, Master Sheng had helped him ask Jian Yiling! He was incredibly grateful!

Zhai Yunsheng was indeed a good friend!

The next time he was at a ball, he would willingly be Master Sheng's dance partner again!

Jian Yiling turned around to look at Yu Xi. She saw that Yu Xi's eyes were filled with hope.

Yu Xi hurriedly begged Jian Yiling to agree to Master Sheng's request: "God Ling, please say yes! Master Sheng and I are good friends! If you help me fulfill my wish, you're indirectly helping Master Sheng as well!"

Yu Xi had picked up a bargain! He was so happy that he could hardly keep his mouth shut.

Jian Yiling thought about it for a moment before she replied: "Okay then."

"Then what about your request?" Zhai Yunsheng asked Jian Yiling.

What exactly did the little girl in front of him want? Did she encounter a problem or something?

And thus, Jian Yiling asked about Jian Yubo.

After hearing this, Zhai Yunsheng's face sank.

That's it? That's all she was asking him for?

After all this time, that was the only thing that she had thought about asking him about?

Zhai Yunsheng looked at the little head in front of him. He wanted to give it a good smack.

"Do you know about it?" Jian Yiling asked. Zhai Yunsheng hadn't replied to her for quite some time.

“You’re thinking about how to fulfill a request of mine even if you don’t know whether I know information about Jian Yubo?”

What a silly girl! Would she even know that she was deceived by someone in the future?

“Well, even if you don’t know, it’s no loss to me.”

Jian Yiling felt that she had owed him a lot from before. And thus, even if Zhai Yunsheng didn’t know the information that she was asking him for, she wouldn’t lose out in their so-called trade either.

Jian Yiling’s words were rather pleasing to Zhai Yunsheng’s ears.

It was the nicest thing that she had said today.

“Well, you’re in luck. I do know stuff about Jian Yubo. Honestly, I think that it’s good that you know some things about him. If you know those things, you can stay away from him in the future.”

Chapter 388: Launch of a New Product (1)

After listening to Zhai Yunsheng’s description, Jian Yubo indeed deserved to be called the word ‘dangerous’.

The Jian family had no idea that Jian Yubo had done so many things outside.

“So? Were you listening carefully to me?” Zhai Yunsheng asked. He glanced at Jian Yiling’s small skull in front of him. He resisted the urge to knock on her skull.

Jian Yiling nodded her head.

However, Jian Yiling still didn’t know the purpose of Jian Yubo’s visit.

“Thank you,” Jian Yiling said to Zhai Yunsheng.

Although her voice was rather soft and sweet as she thanked him, Zhai Yunsheng did not like the sound of it.

Instead, he said: “You’re annoying.” Then, Zhai Yunsheng looked away from her.

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During the night, Jian Yiling had another dream.

This time, it was a new dream. She seemed to be viewing the dream from a rather strange perspective. It was as though she was floating in the air.

From that perspective, she could see Zhai Yunsheng and his subordinates.

They were dealing with Jian Yiling’s funeral arrangements.

It appeared as though Zhai Yunsheng had kept his promise to Jian Yiling.

“Master Sheng, something strange has been discovered. There’s a large sum of money under Jian Yiling’s name,” Zhai Yunsheng’s subordinate reported.

“Did the Jian family transfer the money to her?” Zhai Yunsheng asked.

“No. She has more money under her name right now than the entirety of the Jian family.”

“Then who transferred her the money?”

“Jian Yubo. Furthermore, the money wasn’t transferred under her name recently. The money was transferred to her many times over many years. The earliest one dates back to four years ago. I think the earliest transfer was on the day that Jian Yiling turned eighteen.”

This time, the dream was rather short. Jian Yiling woke up quickly.

Based on her past experiences, Jian Yiling vaguely knew that her dream was not necessarily a dream.

If this dream was real, that meant...

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He Yan had been in a particularly good mood lately.

After Jian Yubo came back, things had changed for the better.

He would help her with all her problems.

Furthermore, he would help her get all the things that she wanted.

Even the projects that she had invested in were taking a turn for the better.

He Yan had now handed over all her real estate and savings into Jian Yubo’s hands. She asked him to help her manage them.

She was no longer angry when Wen Nuan appeared in front of her eyes again.

The only thing that made her upset recently was Mo Shiyun.

Mo Shiyun had been given so many good resources. However, somehow, she had still gotten pushed around by Jian Yiling.

On the reality show, her spotlight had gotten stolen away by Jian Yiling. Jian Yiling was merely meant to be a guest on that show!

How did someone like Mo Shiyun manage to be the goddess of Shenghua High School in the first place?

It seemed as though she was wrong about Mo Shiyun. Initially, He Yan assumed that she was much smarter than her parents. However, in the end, it seemed as though she was not much different from Mo Huiqin and He Jianjun.

However, as of now, He Yan still had a lot of things that she could use Mo Shiyun for.

Although He Yan wasn’t happy with Mo Shiyun, she still had to admit that Mo Shiyun’s popularity had risen incredibly quickly.

Although there were a few bad articles about her on the Internet, Mo Shiyun had still maintained quite a good reputation. It was very rare for a newcomer in the entertainment industry to achieve this.

Furthermore, there was not much harm in having a few bad press articles written about her. This was not a big deal in the entertainment industry. Some of those articles had helped Mo Shiyun get her name out into the world.

Today, He Yan was accompanying her husband to the product launch of Master Liang's technology company.

The Jian family had been recently negotiating a business deal with Master Liang. This deal was incredibly important to the Jian family. This meant that not only her husband had to attend the launch, but the other members of the Jian family also had to be there as well. Jian Shuxing would also be there.

In addition to accompanying her husband today, He Yan also had her own plans.

According to them, the expert that they had hired to help them overcome the material problems in the final product would also be there today.

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He Yan had found out the expert that had solved the problem for Master Liang's new product was not a permanent employee of his company. He had been merely hired to work on this one project.

And thus, He Yan started to scheme.

The company that she had invested in had lost this round. However, there were more product developments to come in the future.

If she managed to bring such talent under her banner, it would be great news for both the technology company she invested in and for future development in other areas as well.

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The launch of Liang Shuo's new technology product was a lively event. People from almost all walks of life showed up at its launch.

Even the Qin family, who were temporarily in Hengyuan City, attended as well.

It wasn't the launch itself that attracted people. But rather, people came because of Master Liang.

Even the Qin and Zhai family had to be mindful of Master Liang.

If a family wanted to maintain its long-term prosperity, it was important to keep up with the pace of the times. This meant that it was crucial to keep up with technological advances. If they didn't, in the near future, they wouldn't even know how they managed to die.

Qin Yufan and Qin Chuan both arrived at the launch. After seeing Master Liang, Qin Yufan greeted him and said:

"Master Liang, I really didn't expect to see you here." Qin Yufan said this with the utmost respect in her voice.

"I did not expect to see you here as well," Master Liang replied kindly.

Master Liang had quite a good impression of Qin Yufan. Although she was young, she was still incredibly competent and straightforward. At her age, she was already showing the signs of her capability.

“I never knew that Fei Yue was a company that was under your name.”

“It’s just a small company. I created this company because I wanted to make a transition to other products. I didn’t want to make it a big deal,” Master Liang replied with a light smile on his face.

Qin Yufan knew very well that this was a modest remark.

With Master Liang’s status and background, as long as his name was associated with the company, there would be many people willing to invest in his projects.

Master Liang’s gaze fell on Qin Chuan.

As Qin Chuan was the illegitimate son of the Qin family, the outside world had paid a lot of attention to him.

However, Master Liang paid more attention to Qin Chuan’s company. He had founded the company before he had returned to the Qin family.

In Master Liang’s eyes, Qin Chuan was quite a talented person. He could achieve a lot of things in life.

Even if he had not been recognized by the Qin family, he would have been able to make a career with his own skills.

“Hello, Master Liang,” Qin Chuan greeted. He was polite with his greeting. Although it was his first time meeting Master Liang, Qin Chuan did not seem to be overly attentive.

Master Liang nodded before he said: “You’re quite a handsome young man. If I had a granddaughter, I would like to introduce her to you. However, unfortunately, I do not have one.”

Qin Chuan merely smiled upon hearing this.

He wasn’t uncomfortable with such occasions. But rather, he didn’t want to use the Qin family’s name to attend such occasions.

Furthermore, Qin Chuan was well aware of Qin Yufan’s hostility towards him. He didn’t want to steal Qin Yufan’s thunder right in front of her.

After Master Liang spoke with the Qin siblings for a while, the Jian family had also arrived.

Jian Shuxing and Wen Nuan had arrived at a separate time from Jian Shuhong and He Yan. They had left their own homes. They planned to meet up at the entrance of the launch.

The two men in the Jian family arrived with their respective wives. Their wives were different in their temperament and charm.

Jian Shuxing’s brows had anxiety furrowed between them.

Jian Yubo’s matter was like a sharp blade that was hanging over the heads of the Jian family.

They hadn't told anyone else in the family about this matter yet. This included his second brother, Jian Shuhong.

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As of now, they didn't know whether or not Jian Shuhong and He Yan were involved in the matter. Furthermore, they still were not sure about what Jian Yubo was thinking.

And thus, the business deal that they came to see Master Liang about today was incredibly important for the Jian family.

If the business deal worked out, it would potentially ease the crisis that the family was facing.

However, the Jian family was unsure of how Master Liang would respond.

Master Liang was quite well-known in the industry. It was difficult for ordinary businesses and people to be accepted by him.

And thus, it was not easy for the Jian family to negotiate a business deal with him.

Jian Shuxing knew that Master Liang had gifted a valuable diamond to his daughter in the past. However, Jian Shuxing did not plan to use his daughter's personal connections to achieve what he wanted. If he did that, that would be incredibly despicable of him.

He Yan smiled and asked Wen Nuan: "Sister-in-law, why didn't you bring Yiling along?"

He Yan's eyes were shining. She hadn't forgotten that day at the charity party when Master Liang had purchased a pink diamond and given it to Jian Yiling.

Wen Nuan replied: "Today, we're here for business."

They weren't here to socialize. Why would she bring her daughter?

"But Yiling seems to have a good relationship with Master Liang. If she's here, maybe this deal can be negotiated much better."

"Sister-in-law, the Jian family does not require our children to keep the business going," Wen Nuan replied with a straight face.

Wen Nuan's tone was not as nice as He Yan's. Her face was stern and her tone was serious.

Realizing that his wife had said the wrong thing, Jian Shuxing hurriedly apologized on the behalf of his wife: "Sister-in-law, we're sorry. He Yan didn't think about her words before she said them. Yiling's matters have nothing to do with our family's business."

In the past, if Jian Shuhong had said such a thing, Wen Nuan wouldn't have said something back. However, this time, Wen Nuan showed no mercy: "Well, you better have a talk with your wife when you get home. Or else, someone else would be already laughing at you before you even figure out what the joke is in the first place."

Wen Nuan's words were rather blunt. This caused He Yan to feel incredibly embarrassed.

However, Jian Shuhong didn't think too much into it. Instead, he replied: "I understand. I will talk to her about it later."

Jian Shuhong had a gentle personality. He treated people well and treated his wife and everyone else in the Jian family even better.

As the four of them entered, they met with Master Liang.

"Mr. Jian and Mrs. Jian."

No one had expected Master Liang to take to the initiative to greet Jian Shuxing and Wen Nuan.

This caused Jian Shuxing and Wen Nuan to feel quite flattered.

They didn't expect Master Liang to know them.

At the same time, this caused Jian Shuxing and He Yan to feel rather awkward. The four of them had entered at the same time, however, only two of them were greeted!

They were all members of the Jian family, however, Master Liang only acknowledged and recognized Jian Shuxing and Wen Nuan.

Furthermore, the words "Mr. Jian and Mrs. Jian," were only directed at Jian Shuxing and Wen Nuan! The other two had gotten completely ignored!

He Yan was outraged. They were both "Mr. Jian and Mrs. Jian," however, they were treated so differently!

However, Jian Shuhong didn't think too much into it. He just assumed that Master Liang knew his niece. If that was the case, it only made sense that Master Liang knew his brother and his sister-in-law as well.

As for not knowing him, it was quite normal. Given his status, Master Liang wasn't required to know many of the people who were here today.

After a few words of conversation between Master Liang and Jian Shuxing, Master Liang asked his assistant to continue the conversation for him. He also instructed his assistant to bring them to his office for an in-depth chat after the launch.

After that, Master Liang didn't accompany Jian Shuxing and Wen Nuan any longer. He went to do other things.

Even so, this was already more than what he had done for most other people.